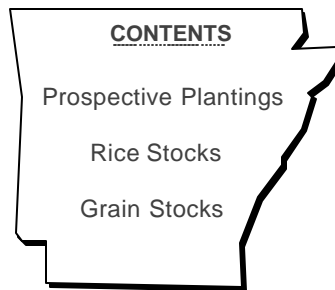


# ARKANSAS FARM REPORT

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## ARKANSAS 2001 PLANTING INTENTIONS

**ARKANSAS** farmers intend to plant less acres in rice, soybeans, and corn; while they plan to plant more acres in cotton and sorghum, according to the March 1, 2000 Prospective Planting Survey. Wheat acreage seeded last fall was down 3%, and oat acreage estimates have been discontinued for Arkansas. All hay intended for harvest was estimated at 1.25 million acres, equal to a year ago.

## UNITED STATES 2001 PLANTING INTENTIONS

**UNITED STATES** farmers intend to plant more acres in rice, cotton, soybeans and sorghum, but less acres in corn. Wheat acreage seeded last fall was down 4 percent from 2000, the lowest level since 1973. Oat acreage seeded last fall was down 1 percent from last year, if intentions are realized, planted and harvested acres would be the lowest on record, breaking the previous record lows set last year.

### 2001 PROSPECTIVE CROP PLANTING

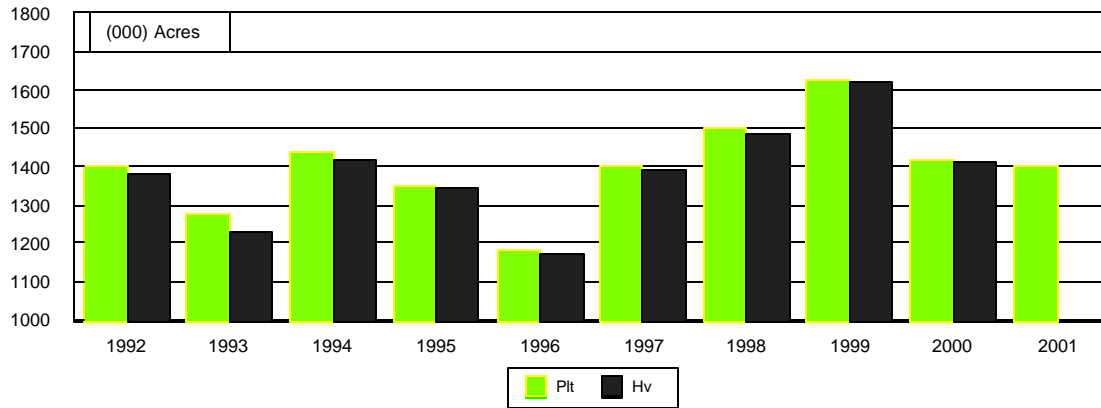
	ACREAGE PLANTED			2001 as %
	1999	2000	2001 <sup>1</sup>	of 2000
	(1,000 Acres)			
ARKANSAS				
Corn, All	105	180	170	94
Cotton, All	970	960	1,050	109
Hay, All <sup>2</sup>	1,240	1,250	1,250	100
Oats	13	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	
Rice, All	1,630	1,420	1,400	99
Long Grain	1,378	1,138	1,228	108
Medium Grain	250	280	170	61
Short Grain	2	2	2	100
Sorghum, All	130	150	160	107
Soybeans for Beans	3,400	3,350	3,250	97
Wheat, All	970	1,180	1,150	97
UNITED STATES				
Corn, All	77,386	79,545	76,693	96
Cotton, All	14,873.5	15,536.5	15,614.0	100
Hay, All <sup>2</sup>	63,220	59,854	63,771	107
Oats	4,673	4,477	4,425	99
Rice, All	3,531	3,060	3,090	101
Long Grain	2,731	2,206	2,383	108
Medium Grain	748	818	670	82
Short Grain	52	36	37	103
Sorghum, All	9,288	9,195	9,368	102
Soybeans for Beans	73,730	74,496	76,657	103
Wheat, All	62,714	62,529	60,299	96

<sup>1</sup>Intended plantings in 2001 as indicated by reports from farmers.

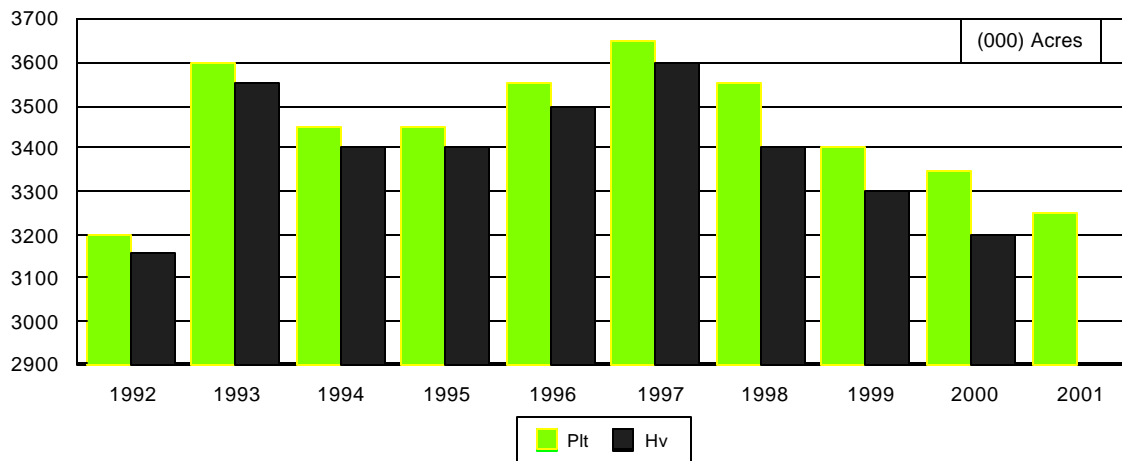
<sup>2</sup>Intended acres for harvest

<sup>3</sup>Estimates discontinued in 2000

## ARKANSAS RICE



## ARKANSAS SOYBEANS



## ARKANSAS RICE STOCKS

Stocks of rough rice in all positions in ARKANSAS on March 1, 2001 totaled 43.6 million hundredweight (cwt), down 13 percent from the 50.0 million cwt on March 1, 2000. Rough rice on farms totaled 10.5 million cwt.

Off-farm rough rice stocks in mills and attached warehouses totaled 6.7 million cwt, while stocks in warehouses not attached to mills were 26.4 million cwt.

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 1.90 million cwt, down from the 1.88 million cwt a year ago. Milled rice in mills and attached warehouses on March 1, 2001 totaled 1.57 million cwt, up 16 percent from a year ago.

## U.S. RICE STOCKS

Rough rice stocks in all positions on March 1, 2001 totaled 86.0 million hundredweight (cwt), down 5 percent from the total on March 1, 2000.

Farm stocks were estimated at 18.7 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 67.3 million cwt. Long grain varieties, in all positions, totaled 51.4 million cwt, medium grain totaled 32.5 million cwt, and short grain totaled 2.1 million cwt.

Milled rice stocks on March 1, 2001 totaled 4.98 million cwt, up 9 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 3.72 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 1.27 million cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

# RICE STOCKS BY POSITION, BY STATES, MARCH 1, 2000-2001

RICE STOCKS BY POSITION, BY STATE, MARCH 1, 2000-2001						
STATE	TOTAL	ON	IN	IN	IN	TOTAL
	ALL	FARMS	MILLS	WHSES.	PORTS	
	POSITIONS	OR	AND	NOT	OR	
		FARM	ATTACHED	ATTACHED	IN	
		WHSES.	WHSES.	TO MILLS	TRANSIT	POSITIONS
	2000	2001				2001
ROUGH RICE - 1,000 CWT.						
ARKANSAS	50,010	10,500	6,708	26,400	0	43,608
California	16,966	1,810	1	21,269	1	24,356
Louisiana	6,772	1,800	1,406	2,103	77	5,386
Mississippi	8,639	1	1	1	1	5,234
Missouri	3,615	1	1	1	1	3,816
Texas	4,235	1,105	645	1,845	25	3,620
Unallocated		3,500	2,079	2,197	2,551	
United States	90,237	18,715	10,838	53,814	2,653	86,020
MILLED RICE - 1,000 CWT.						
ARKANSAS	1,878		1,570	40	290	1,900
California	1,297		1,393	0	185	1,578
Louisiana	1		1	1	1	1
Mississippi	1		1	1	1	1
Missouri	1		1	1	1	1
Texas	472		499	1	1	567
Unallocated	923		547	89	369	937
United States	4,570		4,009	129	844	4,982

<sup>1</sup>Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## ARKANSAS GRAIN STOCKS

**Soybeans:** old crop soybean stocks in all positions on March 1, 2001, were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. There were 18.9 million bushels stored in off-farm facilities, down 45 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks were not released.

**Wheat:** all wheat in storage March 1, 2001 was not released. Farm stocks are estimated at 100,000 bushels; off-farm stocks were not released. The farm level was up 25 percent from the previous year.

**Grain Sorghum:** stocks were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Oats:** total stocks for March 1, 2001 were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Off-farm stocks totaled 38,000 bushels, up 81 percent from the previous year.

**Corn:** total stocks were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Stocks stored off-farm totaled 3.01 million bushels, up 10% from the previous year.

## U. S. GRAIN STOCKS

**Soybeans:** stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2001 totaled 1.40 billion bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2000. On-farm stocks, estimated at 780 million bushels, were up 7 percent from the same period a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 625 million bushels, were 6 percent lower than the previous year.

**Wheat:** all wheat in storage March 1, 2001 totaled 1.34 billion bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. Farm stocks are estimated at 390 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 950 million bushels, are down 4 percent from a year ago. Disappearance for the quarter ending March 1 was 466 million bushels, down slightly from the same period in 2000.

**Grain Sorghum:** stored in all positions on March 1, 2001, totaled 165 million bushels, down 27 percent from March 1, 2000.

**Oats:** stocks stored in all positions totaled 102 million bushels, slightly above the stocks on March 1, 2000.

**GRAIN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS, MARCH 1, 2000 AND MARCH 1, 2001**

	2000			2001			TOTAL STOCKS
GRAIN	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL STOCKS <sup>2</sup>	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL STOCKS <sup>2</sup>	2001AS % OF 2000
	Thousand Bushels			Thousand Bushels			Percent
<u>ARKANSAS</u>							
Soybeans	3	34,252	3	3	18,891	3	
Wheat, all	80	3	3	100	3	3	
Corn	3	2,748	3	3	3,010	3	
Grain Sorghum	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Oats	3	21	3		38	38	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>							
Soybeans	730,000	665,986	1,395,986	780,000	624,821	1,404,821	101
Wheat, all	424,680	991,841	1,416,521	389,570	949,824	1,339,574	95
Corn	3,300,000	2,301,895	5,601,895	3,600,000	2,437,353	6,037,353	108
Grain Sorghum	51,700	173,932	225,632	40,100	125,211	165,311	73
Oats	53,300	48,500	101,800	55,800	46,319	102,119	100

<sup>1</sup>Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

<sup>2</sup>Off farm total plus farm stocks.

<sup>3</sup>Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.